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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein.

The relevance of the foreign language document is provided in the International Search Report of the PCT Application. As stated, in our first information disclosure statement, we herewith enclose English language translations for JAP 03243286 A, JAP 61049789 A, JAP 07024577 A and JAP 001141705.

The Examiner is requested to fully consider this information and to indicate consideration on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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